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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

8 BRANDON SHAW and EMILY SHAW,
9 individually and as husband and wife, including
10 their marital community comprised thereto, and
11 on behalf of T.S., a minor

12 Plaintiffs,

13 vs.

14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

15 Defendant.

16 No. 2:23-cv-00849-KKE

17 ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
18 APPROVAL OF MINOR SETTLEMENT

19 THIS MATTER having come regularly before the undersigned Judge of the above-entitled
20 court, upon the motion of Plaintiffs, for approval of settlement for a claim against the United States of
21 America made on behalf of minor T.S., and the court having considered the Motion for Approval of
22 Minor Settlement (Dkt. No. 39), the report and recommendation of Jo-Hanna Read (Dkt. No. 38), the
23 Court-appointed Guardian ad Litem, and finding that the settlement has been recommended for
24 approval by the Guardian ad Litem and that it is in the best interests of the minor to approve the
25 settlement as requested by the motion, now, therefore:

26 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the settlement of the claim brought on behalf of minor T.S.
27 against the United States of America arising out of a car accident which occurred on December 10,
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1 2020, is approved on the following terms:

- 2 1. A Gross Settlement Amount of \$35,000.00.
- 3 2. Payment Terms: cash deposited into a blocked account.
- 4 3. Attorney fees of 25% in the amount of \$8,750.00 in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 2678.
- 5 4. Costs (prior attorney) in the amount of \$310.85.
- 6 5. Subrogation and Liens in the amount of \$4,712.88.
- 7 6. A Net Amount to T.S. in the amount of \$21,226.27 to be deposited into a blocked bank
account with an FDIC insured financial institution.
- 8 7. The funds to remain in the blocked account for T.S. until he turns 18 years old and to be
released to him after his eighteenth birthday without further court order.
- 9 8. Fees and costs incurred by the guardian ad litem in the amount of \$2,300.00 paid in full by
Defendant in accordance with the recommendation of the guardian ad litem (Dkt. No. 37 at
11 5).

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13 DATED this 21st day of March, 2025.

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16 Kymberly K. Evanson
United States District Judge

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